

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3566-LTS

Re: Adv. Pro. Nos. 19-00356, 19-00357,
19-00359, and 19-00361

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING COMMITTEES' MOTION TO EXCLUDE
EXPERT TESTIMONY OF DR. LAURA GONZALEZ ON ULTRA VIRES ISSUES**

¹ The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases (these “Title III Cases”), along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

Upon consideration of the *Committees' Motion to Exclude Expert Testimony of Dr. Laura Gonzalez on Ultra Vires Issues* (the “**Motion**”); the Court having found and determined that (i) the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein; (ii) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); (iii) due and proper notice of the Motion has been provided under the particular circumstance and no other further notice need be provided; and, (iv) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is Granted as set forth herein.
2. The testimony and expert report of Dr. Laura Gonzalez are stricken in full.
3. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: _____

HON. LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge